

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND UNITED STATES CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONE NETWORK	DOCKET NO. NIA-97-3
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO NEGOTIATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

(Issued August 8, 2000)

On June 28, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and United States Cellular Mobile Telephone Network filed a second amendment to the negotiated interconnection agreement which was previously approved by the Utilities Board (Board) on April 17, 1997. Review by the Board of this amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The proceeding will be identified as Docket No. NIA-97-3. On July 11, 2000, the Board issued an order allowing any interested party the opportunity to submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the agreement within 30 days of the filing. No comments were filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Board may reject a negotiated interconnection agreement if it finds either (1) the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or (2) the implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Based upon the record made in this docket, the filed amendment does not discriminate against any other carrier and is not inconsistent with the public purpose and will be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Amendment No. 2 to the negotiated interconnection agreement filed on June 28, 2000, by U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and United States Cellular Mobile Telephone Network is approved to be effective upon issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of August, 2000.